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THE FIRST NEW SPING GOODS ARRIVING SPECIAL ORDERED CLOTHING ANNOUNCEMENT

200 samples of new spring suitings just received, and as an inducement of our ordered clothing, we are offering some excellent values. We invite you to call and see these samples.

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To Whom it may concern. Having purchased the Maple Leaf Hotel at Strathmore, from Paul J. Harrison who was forced to retire from active business on account of ill health, we beg to announce to the general public that we are carrying on the business of the said hotel on the most approved methods.

We have had our heating and lighting plants overhauled, and will guarantee to provide as comfortably heated, and well lighted a house as there is in any, outside of the larger cities in Western Canada. Our dining room is without doubt the finest one in any country hotel in the West. None but the choicest cuts of the prime beef, and best of supplies, generally to be had regardless of price.

We have white Chefs, and absolutely refuse to insult any white person seeking our hospitality by serving to them concoctions, (prepared by yellow men.

None but the very choicest liquors and cigars, the rarest wines and the best brewed ales are handled by us.

Having both had many years experience in catering to the public, we feel that we can conscientiously say, that all visiting our hostelry will be cared for in as efficient a manner as can be done anywhere in this country.

P. S.—Our dining and music rooms are always at the disposal of societies, athletic clubs or any others who care to avail themselves of their use.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS

Keep the 13th of February free, and go and see the Local Dramatic Society's production at the Opera House.

Auction Sale at the King Edward Livery Barn, on Tuesday, February 13th. Full particulars in ad in another column.

STRATHMORE NURSING HOME for SALE or RENT furnished or unfurnished for terms and particulars apply St. Andrew's Office. 17-24

Robert F. Kingsbury, Piano Tuner, will be in Strathmore a few days the week of February 13th. Leave orders at the Standard Office to have your piano tuned that week. All work is guaranteed. Mr. Kingsbury comes from Chicago, with the highest of recommendations, as a first class tuner, and has established himself in Calgary, at 1819 Eighth Street West.

Keep your eye open for the Palmatier Sisters. They are coming soon, watch for them.

J. W. Mercer has been appointed agent for the Sure Hatch incubators and will be pleased to hear from anyone interested.

Miss May Mercer, A.A., pupil of Professor Birtenshaw; Mrs. L. R. A. M., A.R.C.O., and Association R.C.M. Pupils taken for singing & elocution. Apply box 179, Strathmore.

The "Palmatier Sisters" challenge lady Orchestra is no doubt the most up to date lady organization in the country, their programs are always new and catchy, full of life and humor and surprise numbers, they never fail to please the most critical.

The "Palmatier Sisters" have never failed to make good for they always give their patrons an entertainment "worth while" the Sisters are well adapted for the various parts they take in the program of the evening and their is an air of sympathy and feeling throughout their work that is seldom if ever found in other organizations of this kind. If you want to hear the best that can be produced in this line, do not miss hearing these talented Sisters.

The Minstrels of Strathmore intend giving minstrel show early in April. Several rehearsals have been held, and the voices have been found all that can be desired. Boys hard at work to make this the greatest event of its kind ever held here. Songs, catchy ones, jokes.

A "Hard Times" Social, etc., will be held in the C. P. R. Hall, Cairnhill, on Friday evening, Jan. 10th at 8 o'clock. The Social which is in connection with the Anglican Church, will include musical Programme, games, refreshments and prizes.

On Monday 31st at the R. C. Church Miss Dora P. is was united in marriage to Mr. Vonouy both of the Dutch Colony. The happy couple departed for Calgary where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mr and Mrs Stewart of Nightingale have returned after spending the winter in B. C.

We note, a town Constable is wanted and applications must be to hand at an early date. Now you young smart men see to it and make competition.

In another column readers will find an ad by Mr. J. Hartell concerning seed wheat. A fine sample of his grain can be seen at our office and buyers should apply early as the stock is limited.

Congratulations to the Girls Class of the Methodist Sunday School for winning the coveted banner so long held by the boys.

On Wednesday, the Mayor and Council met with the representative of the firm of John Galt & Co. after which the firm proceeded with the work of surveying.

Miss Lorena Newsum, of Acme Alberta, sister to Mr. L. C. Newsum is visiting her brother at his home in town.

The piano tuner will be here next week for a few days only, so those who want that worthy gentleman, should keep this in mind as piano tunners don't visit this town very often.

A birthday party was given a few days ago by Miss E. Saunders at the home of her parents. We note that many of the young folks of the town were there and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

At the regular Meeting of the Town Council on Tuesday night last, there was a fine attendance of ratepayers. And it is to be hoped more of the ratepayers will show their interest in matters of the municipality by their attendance.

We have now a council who have the interests of this town very much at heart, and by their actions either mean to break or make Strathmore.

Re Taxation. The methods adopted by this council are the same as adopted all over Canada, with a few exceptions; and that is the Single Tax. We hope to see this question brought up for discussion in the near future. It is somewhat new in the west, but works out very satisfactory, and we, the town of Strathmore, being one of the most up-to-date small towns in the west, should be ever ready to progress, and view with foresight these new methods; and advance with the times, instead of staying in the old fashion ruts.

It is with great pleasure, we hear that the council mean to enforce the by-laws, to be the very letter, this is good, but before planning such laws and instructions on the town, more thought to minor details should be given. For instance the Amateur Dramatic Society of Strathmore, intend giving one of their performances in the near future, and were told by a representative of the council they would have to pay a tax, as there was a by-law, covering same. Now is this fair? has good judgment been shown in this respect? There is a small body of people put themselves to much inconvenience to give a little pleasure, something to vary the monotony in our long winter months, whose soul aim is not a money making scheme, but a charitable one, have to pay this tax, and be on a par with traveling shows. On the other hand a petition was handed and accepted by the Council to waive payment and set aside for a time, taxes due from a source that will able or ought to be able to pay them.

Waterworks and Sewers

The town council has engaged the services of The John Galt engineering Co. consulting Engineers, of Calgary and Winnipeg to investigate and report upon a feasible water supply for the town, as well as a scheme of drainage, sewers and sewage disposal.

We are glad to report that they have already taken the question in hand, though one of their principals, Mr. E. L. Miles of their Calgary office and he has also been busy gathering information so that a suitable scheme can be worked out. In conversation with us he says that although the town seems favorable in many respects, as far as a good water supply and town sewerage is concerned, still there is a great question to solve as to the best possible methods, by which to install the systems to the best advantage. He seems favorably impressed with the town in general, and sees from the slant the great necessity of better protection, as well as the doing away with cess-pools where in town may cause a great deal of trouble.

Professor Elliott, who has been spending the past few weeks in England, is expected to return this week end.

COLD BLAST LANTERNS

We have a shipments of these that we are able to sell below regular cost price. This is the regular Cold Blast Lantern with patent side lift for the globe and extinguisher at the side.

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